Amendments to the Claims:

- 1. (Original) Catalyst composition comprising anionic clay, lanthanum (hydr)oxide carbonate, and cerium oxide.
- 2. (Original) Composition according to claim 1 comprising 10-50 wt% lanthanum (hydr)oxide carbonate, 5-20 wt% cerium oxide, and balance anionic clay, all calculated as oxides and based on the total weight of the composition.
- 3. (Previously presented) Composition according to claim 2 wherein the anionic clay is an Mg-Al, Zn-Al, Cu-Al, Mg-Co, and/or Mg-Fe anionic clay.
- 4. (Previously presented) Process for the preparation of a catalyst composition according to claim 1, comprising the steps of:

forming a precipitate from a solution comprising a divalent metal salt, a trivalent metal salt, a lanthanum salt, and a cerium salt,

- a. calcining the precipitate at 200-800°C, and
- b. rehydrating the calcined precipitate in the presence of a carbonate source to form a composition comprising anionic clay, lanthanum (hydr)oxide carbonate, and cerium oxide.
- 5. (Currently amended) <u>A process in which</u> Use of the catalyst composition according to claim 1 is added to in an FCC <u>unit process</u>.
- 6. (Currently amended) A process Use according to claim 5 for the reduction of NO_x and/or SO_x , emissions.
- 7. (Currently amended) A process Use according to claim 5 for the reduction of the S and/or N-content in fuels.
- 8. (Currently amended) <u>A process</u> Use according to claim 5 for the passivation of Ni and V.